

LOCAL ITEMS

About Our Town and Its People

Miss Rose Ritterstorf went to Grand Rapids Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Pressley returned from Ionia Saturday morning after visiting a short time with her sister there.

E. F. and Mark Bailey went to Grand Rapids, Monday to see about the former enlisting in the national service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosser and son of Pontiac stopped off between trains Monday on their way home from Blanchard where they had been visiting relatives.

Reynolds D. Hubbard, who was inducted into the national service as a watchmaker and sent from Lansing to Syracuse, N. Y., writes from that place to his father, George D. Hubbard, that he likes the work very well.

Lester Trimble received a letter from his son, George Trimble, that he has arrived safely overseas. Another son, John, writes from aboard the ship which he is on, presumably a convoy, that he has been in English, Irish and French ports since he enlisted in the navy.

Mrs. Frank Sandy and daughter, Lena went to Manton Saturday morning to attend the F. M. campmeeting.

Edward Johnson returned Saturday morning from Ionia, where he took the teachers' examinations.

Mrs. J. G. West and little son Joseph returned to their home at Lansing Saturday after visiting a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hudson.

Mrs. A. D. Fristoe and two children are spending some time at the home of her and Mr. Fristoe's parents, at Windsor, Mo. and she reports it as being sufficiently hot enough there.

While the family has been away Mr. Fristoe has been having a siege of sickness which has kept him at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wirth and five daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fedewa and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis George and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Triewerter and Miss Laurine Wirth and friend, Joseph Hanes and Arthur Wirth and wife, of Westphalia were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hauck.

Floyd Warner and sister Nellie visited at Homer Olgier's in Greenville, Sunday.

Ray Goff and wife and son, Lloyd, of Saranac, were Tuesday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dodds were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Elinor Dicken at Smyrna, over the week-end.

Bert Goff and family, of Saranac, called on relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. VanHouten and daughters are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bignell.

Mrs. Harry Dodds and Mrs. Ed. Good of Saranac, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dodds.

When you buy your next cigar, be sure and call for "Black Seal."

Mrs. George E. King was a Monday guest of Mrs. Frank Welsh.

No need of suffering longer with rheumatism, say Wortley & French, the druggists, now that we can supply you with Rheumal-Money back if it fails.—Advertisement.

Advance Paid Shares

for sale at

\$60.00 per share

will be paid at maturity

\$100.00 per share

Earnings amount to 5 3-4 per cent per annum when matured in 11 years and 7 months.

4 per cent interest paid if with drawn before maturity.

BELDING BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Margaret Dodds, of Saranac, visited her children here a few days.

George Gleason is worse again.

Mrs. Frank Wood is attending the camp meeting at Manton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haviland received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Remington, stating that they had arrived all O. K. after a nine days motor trip to Jacksonville, Fla., a distance of 1500 miles.

Mr. Remington is working in the shipyards at that place for Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Fred Olgier was in Greenville last week taking care of Mrs. Homer Olgier, who has a son born on August 1st, whose name is Raymond Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster of Chattanooga, Tenn., are spending a few days' vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Filkins.

Mrs. Abigail Williams is expected to-day from Madison, N. J., for a three weeks' visit with Mr. E. B. Lapham. While here she will put on a play for the benefit of the hospital.

Mrs. Theresa Spohrer and daughter, Sadie Walters and the latter's daughter, Adella of Monroeville, O., are visiting at the home of their niece and cousin, Mrs. Joseph Honson.

On Sunday, they together with Chris Ritterstorf motored to Grand Rapids and brought Miss Pauline Greulich of the Furniture city along back to the farm with them for a visit.

Miss Pauline Greulich of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Honson.

Miss-on-a stomach tablets which Wortley & French sell under a guarantee, and all forms of stomach ills.—Advertisement.

Home Guards, Attention.

Every member of local company, Michigan State troops, met at 11 o'clock, Monday evening, Aug. 19 to make preparations for Labor day.

Dog Jumped in Well.

Quite a little excitement took place Tuesday morning at the farm home of Joseph Honson about six miles south of the city. Leo Ritterstorf, son of John Ritterstorf, came along past the place with his dog and as the Honson well is noted for its cold water, Leo went over to the well house and opened the door to get a draught out of the old oaken bucket. As he opened the door the dog leaped through it and went swiftly down the 35 or 40 feet well kerplunk into about eight feet of water so cold that this makes it noted for miles around. A bucket was lowered and the dog kept his head above water by placing his forefeet upon this. Finally a two-bushel basket was lowered and the dog climbed into this and with his front feet up against the side of the well, began the climb up to where the men above stood ready to grab him the second he got within grabbing distance.

Well, the basket tipped and Fido went back kerplunk. He kept on trying and dropping back so many times, however, that it was thought best to send a man down after him and just as Joe Honson was to make the descent the dog got on to the hang of balancing the basket just right and arrived at the top. The men say the canine's "over the top" dash as he came over the top of the well would have been a credit to any army—and strange to say, since then the dog cannot be dragged anywhere near that well.

Is An Old Odd Fellow.

Manuel Herzberg, the father of Mrs. Abe Friedman, who with his good wife recently moved here to be near their daughter, is one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the state of Michigan.

He was a charter member of the first lodge organized in Detroit which he assisted in promoting in the year 1862 and after moving to Manistee he became a member there.

Relief Corps to Meet.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at their rooms.

Saturday Special

Pea Nut Butter

Molasses Kisses

20c lb.

Medicated Toilet Soap

Extra hard milled and dry

Lasts much longer than fresh

milled soap Extra good

10c values

Per cake 5c

6 cakes 28c

12 cakes 55c

PATTERSONS

Jason Scott Dead.

Jason H. Scott, aged 61 years, died Thursday afternoon, after an illness of about one month, at his home on the north side. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the M. E. church, Rev. P. Ray Norton officiating and burial was in River Ridge cemetery.

Jason H. Scott, eldest son of John and Margaret Scott was born in Newaygo county, Michigan, Aug. 1, 1857, and departed this life Aug. 8, 1918, aged 61 years and 7 days. He was united in marriage to Olive A. Richardson of Grattan Center, Jan. 16, 1881. Three children were given to this union, Clayton F. of Grand Rapids, Mabel E. McNaughten of Grattan who survive the father and Ray, the youngest who preceded the father to the Great Beyond May 17, 1911. Besides the son and daughter named above he leaves to mourn his going the wife and mother, two brothers, Wellington W., of Grand Rapids, and John W. of Belding, and one sister, Mrs. Mary McNaughton of Grattan. His father, two sisters and one brother preceded him in death. In 1910 under the counsel and advice of Rev. E. G. Maxwell who was then pastor and the persuasion of his son Ray, Brother Scott gave his heart to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a charter member of the Ancient Order of Gleaners of Grattan, also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this city. He has gone but we do not weep as those who have no hope.

Obituary—Ida Honson. Ida May Honson was born March 23, 1899, in Otisco township and lived with her parents until her death, Wednesday morning, August 7, at 11 o'clock. She had been ill about three years, suffering from an inward goitre patiently until the last, safe in the knowledge that when her soul left this world it would go to Jesus. The funeral was held Saturday morning, Aug. 10 from St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. John A. Klich officiating and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. She leaves to mourn their loss as best they may, her parents, relatives and friends who knew her as a pure and innocent girl.

Obituary—Wm. Covert. William Covert, the subject of this sketch was the son of Benjamin and Sabrina Covert and was born June 21, 1839, at Penn Yan, New York and with dirty hands, pulling the hair of the girl in the seat ahead of you or some other infraction of the then seeming too closely meshed network of rules always brought correction from these two teachers. Not a harsh word—no tube, ruler or other corrective instrument ever cut the air in their rooms, but they ruled by a gentle, yet firm character which has always been a virtue and model never to be forgotten and a happy reminder of the days that are gone. How good it seems to hear either of these voices on the phone sending in an item, now—more than 20 years since the sound was a daily occurrence. Perhaps the score of years which have passed has put a touch of mellowness on the voices, which makes the item seem worth more when it comes from either of these two of our former teachers and perhaps not.

But say, we rather rambled away, there, what we were going to say is that if any one is doing any visiting, is sick, getting better, won a prize, caught an unusually big fish, stole anything, enlisted, drowned, overworked, overate or laid out by the heat, or froze to death, borrowed a 5 and paid it back, flirted, fell out of an aeroplane, been run over by an automobile or drove to town with a horse and wagon—any of these are good news items, call us up and put us wise. We want the news and will appreciate getting it. Phone No. 21. We're ready.

Mr. Covert had been in failing health for the past eight months, most of the time being confined to his bed, but through all his illness never complained, always cheerful and enjoying the visits and messages from his friends and family. Only a few hours before his death thanked those about him and assured them of his love and appreciation of their kindness and care during his long illness.

He was a member of the Keene M. E. church for over 40 years. Truly an exemplary Christian life has closed.

There's a beautiful way that the saints of God, For angels have faithfully, safely trod; And now, in believing His precious word, I've found it in Christ, my Lord.

'Tis the beautiful way where no shadows fall, Where naught can molest nor my soul appall. For Jesus is with me, my All in All, I've found it in Christ my Lord.

Fully trusting my Lord, His sweet voice I hear, In grief and sorrow I feel Him near; He lovingly, tenderly dries each tear, I've found it in Christ my Lord.

In this beautiful way, where His mercies shine, He holds me and keeps me by love divine; This beautiful, beautiful way is mine, I've found it in Christ my Lord.

Really Have a Part.

Just read this from the far-seeing Fowlerville (Mich.) Enterprise: "An equal suffrage campaign will soon be launched in Michigan and you may just as well commence to think what side of the fence you will jump. Do you wish to line up with the little, narrow-minded jealous class of people who think that only men rule by divine right, or are you willing to concede the fact that women really have a part in the business and political life and welfare of the country."

Rotary Club on the Job.

The Rotary club of Muskegon is on the job looking after Michigan interests. At a luncheon of the members in Muskegon, a resolution was presented endorsing the women suffrage amendment which will be presented to Michigan voters at the coming election. The president of the Rotary club called for a rising vote and almost every member of the club rose his feet in support of votes for women.

Service at Congregational Church.

Rev. A. G. Beard will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning at the usual hour for service. He will also preach at the union service at 5 o'clock. Should the weather be unfavorable for the meeting the manager of Chautauqua has kindly tendered the use of their tent for the evening. The Congregationalists hope to see a large attendance as Mr. Beard comes as a candidate for this pastorate.

When the Yanks get through knocking the germ out of Germany, Berlin will be spelled with a small "b" because it won't be a capital.

THE BELDING BANNER-NEWS



The following number of articles were completed by the Red Cross for July: 95 pairs pajamas, 1 sweaters, 26 pairs of socks, 2 scarfs, 5 pairs of wristlets.

We have 1,000 surgical dressings for August.

All helmets for the August quota must be finished by the 17th of this month.

Mrs. W. P. Hetherington, who has been a very efficient chairman for the Third ward sewing class for a year, has resigned and Mrs. Elmer Cook will act in her place.

We hope all ladies will go to Chautauqua Friday afternoon to hear Mrs. Christine Frederick, who has a subject of great importance to all interested in war work.

Sending In Items.

The Banner-News is always glad to take your items over the phone or you can leave them in the box on the outside of the door. It pleases us greatly to have our friends call up and give us an item. We are always glad to hear a new voice and make a new friend through the sending in of a piece of news, but now and then among the voices on the other end of the line we hear the sound of some old familiar voice. One that makes us think immediately of school boy and girl friends who have gone out in the world on different paths than we have and, returning, have either called on us or called us up and got a reminder of old times that way. We remember two former teachers of ours, who when we were just a careless cuss trying to pass a grade without taking the distasteful examinations and not aiming at acquiring anything great along an educational line, always used to take a real and genuine interest in their scholars. Their works were not measured by their salaries but by the quality of the penmanship of the boys and girls whom the one taught or the arithmetic, language and other studies which the other taught. Coming to school with dirty hands, pulling the hair of the girl in the seat ahead of you or some other infraction of the then seeming too closely meshed network of rules always brought correction from these two teachers. Not a harsh word—no tube, ruler or other corrective instrument ever cut the air in their rooms, but they ruled by a gentle, yet firm character which has always been a virtue and model never to be forgotten and a happy reminder of the days that are gone. How good it seems to hear either of these voices on the phone sending in an item, now—more than 20 years since the sound was a daily occurrence. Perhaps the score of years which have passed has put a touch of mellowness on the voices, which makes the item seem worth more when it comes from either of these two of our former teachers and perhaps not.

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Mr. Rial McArthur Dead.

Word was received in this city on Sunday of the death of Mrs. Rial V. McArthur at Grand Rapids that day.

Mrs. McArthur was a former resident of Grattan and has many friends in this section of the country who will regret to learn of her death. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. C. Spicer of this city. Mrs. McArthur, together with her husband, were for a number of years at the head of the Michigan Masonic home at Grand Rapids and went from there to Alma when the institution was moved to that city. Her funeral took place today at Grand Rapids.

This month is a good time to pay up your subscription account.

Elbridge E. Slye

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

At the Primaries, August 27

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SANE ECONOMICS IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Mrs. Christine Frederick Will Discuss Topic at Chautauqua Here.

HINTS ON HOW TO SAVE

Noted Expert Nationally Known

Through Her Newspaper and Magazine Articles Will Give Results of "Apprecroft" Experiments.

Mrs. Christine Frederick with whom almost every housewife in America is familiar through her books on home economics and her articles on that subject which appear in the metropolitan daily papers, the farm magazines and the Ladies Home Journal, will be heard on the Redpath Chautauqua platform this season in a great lecture on "Economics in the Home."

Mrs. Frederick in her lecture will tell only of things which she has worked out in actual practice in her

efficiency kitchen experiment station at Applecroft, her Long Island home.

Mrs. Frederick is an authority on the subjects of efficient housekeeping, household purchasing and woman's influence in civic improvement. She was the only woman representative of consumers asked to appear before the congressional committee on anti-trust legislation.

Her lecture on household efficiency fits wonderfully into the work of helping to win the war. Efficiency in the home means food and time saved, food for our allies and our armies overseas, time for Red Cross and other similar work here. Incidentally household efficiency means a cut in the cost of living.

Lind Family Reunion.

The Lind family reunion is being held at Campau lake, Kent county, today. Mr. and Mrs. Will Covert and two daughters, Marguerite and Katharine of this city are attending.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Olive A. Scott.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scott.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNaughton.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the long illness and death of our father; we also thank the singers and those sending the beautiful flowers and the many who furnished automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Covert.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Covert.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hammontree.
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Godfrey.

Mrs. Abigail J. Williams of Madison, N. J., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Lapham. She will sing at the morning service at the Congregational church Sunday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended us during the sickness and at the death of our dear daughter, Ida, to the basket ball girl friends for requiem mass offered and to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Honson.

THE MANX-MAN AT THE

EMPRESS, AUGUST 22-23

Hal Caine's great masterpiece, "The Manx-Man" will be shown at the Empress theater next Thursday and Friday. It is one of the greatest photo-plays on the screen today and is entirely different from the run of plays of the day. The scenery is some of the most beautiful ever thrown on a screen and nearly all of the scenes were taken on the famous Isle of Man. It is a play that will live long in your memory and you should not miss the opportunity of seeing it on either of the two days.

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Financial Report of the

Dorr School for 1917-18

District No. 2, Orleans for 1917 and 1918.

Money on hand and received in school year:

General fund	\$ 71.47
Library fund	21.18
Primary fund	244.80
Non-resident scholar	5.00
Voted tax	250.00
One mill tax	87.90
Money hired by board	60.00
Total	\$720.35